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Applicant : Donald W. Petersen et al.
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated July 31, 2001, be extended for three months to and including January 31, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$810.00 for the required fee. Applicants previously submitted a Response with a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the required fee of \$110.00 on November 30, 2001. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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